

# BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **"BRIGHT IDEAS FROM ATASCADERO STATE HOSPITAL STAFF"**

Function Category: ☐ PATIENT-FOCUSED ☒ ORGANIZATION ☐ STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Improving Organization Performance** Heading: **Quality Improvement**

Key Word(s): **Performance Improvement**

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Purpose:

1. To recognize individual level-of-care staff for their good ideas and process improvement.
2. Encourage employee involvement in improving patient care, working efficiency, and/or saving money.
3. Demonstrate a link between the individual's everyday work and the work of "big teams" in Performance Improvement efforts.

Brief Description:

A box inserted into the weekly bulletin (that goes to all staff) will highlight an individual or group for their good ideas and/or achievements.

Selection Basis/Criteria:

Can be any process improvement that involves improving patient care, working efficiency, or saving money.

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

☐ Photographs ☐ Video Tape ☐ Drawings ☐ Manual

☒ Other : **Sample Bright Ideas articles**

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